

## Senate Resolution 1363

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Harp of the 29th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Hamrick of the 30th and Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Herbert D. "Dick" Lynch; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dick Lynch was the beloved son of Jessee Lee and Elizabeth B. Lynch and was  
3 a long-time resident of Hendersonville, North Carolina, from 1956 until his passing at the age  
4 of 83; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lynch was a graduate of West Nottingham Academy and Washington  
6 College and a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; and

7 WHEREAS, he was an extremely talented athlete, a scratch golfer most of his life and  
8 heavily scouted by the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team;

9 WHEREAS, he served the citizens of this country honorably as a Marine Corps veteran of  
10 World War II and was a distinguished recipient of the Purple Heart, and bravely protected  
11 the freedoms of this country as one of the first waves of marines to land on the Island of Iwo  
12 Jima; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a faithful and lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Lynch is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Fay Brauning  
16 Lynch, and their three daughters and their families: Karen Thompson and husband, Steve,  
17 their sons Robbie Lasher and Christopher Lasher, and grandson, Chance Ryan Lasher, of  
18 Marietta, Georgia; Karol Lee Chandler and daughters, Malory Ann McDorman and Brittany  
19 Jane McDorman, of Duluth, Georgia; and Kristie Marie Greer and husband, Tom, and their  
20 son and daughter, Johnathan William Greer and Emily Fay Greer, of Dunwoody, Georgia;  
21 and

1 WHEREAS, this country lost one of its finest and most compassionate husbands, fathers, and  
2 citizens with the passing of Mr. Herbert D. Lynch on March 5, 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, while he was a man of great humility and honor and never considered himself  
4 to be a hero, the members of the State Senate hereby find that he was, in fact, very much a  
5 hero.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
7 remember and honor the remarkable life of Mr. Herbert D. "Dick" Lynch and express their  
8 deepest regrets on his passing with sincerest condolences to his family.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Fay Brauning Lynch.